1121 is insufficient to effect the adjustment of the above pending item and to meet the current year's expenditure. An additional allotment of Rs. 1,000 is therefore necessary under "2-A-(1) Printing Charges."

Demand put and carried

2. 3—Veterinary—Miscellaneous

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 2,750 under "3-Veterinary-Miscellaneous".

There is frequent out-break of cattle disease in the State. So vaccine and serum have to be purchased and stocked to make them immediately available in cases of emergency. A refrigerator has to be supplied to the Veterinary Department for stocking them. The cost of the refrigerator comes to Rs. 2,750. No provision has been made in the current year's budget for this item. An additional allotment of Rs. 2,750 is therefore necessary under "3-Vetrinary—Miscellaneous."

Demand put and carried

3. 3-Veterinary—Office Expenses

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 605 under "3-Veterinary—Office Expenses".

The Office of the Director of Veterinary Services has to be supplied with an Underwood type-writer. A machine is now available and it costs Rs. 605. As there was no prospect of getting a good machine at the time of preparing the Budget no provision was made in the Budget of the current year for the purchase. Hence an additional allotment of Rs. 605 is necessary for this.

Demand put and carried

4. 4-Village Courts—Dearnes Allowances (Votable) by transfer from 4-Village Courts—Registrar (Non-votable)

5. 4-Village Courts—Dearness Allowance

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* I rise to move additional allotments of Rs. 303 under "4-Village Courts—Dearness Allowance (Votable)" by transfer from "4-Village Courts—Registrar (Non-votable)" and Rs. 2,399 under "4-Village Courts—Dearness Allowance."

Consequent on the grant of enhances Dearness Allowace in 1119, the expenditure under "4-Village Courts—Dearness Allowance" in 1119 has exceeded the Budget allotment by Rs 2,751—12—1 after all possible re-appropriations under the voted items. This amount is necessary to regularise the accounts of 1119. A sum of Rs. 352—13—0 is available for transfer under "4-Village Courts—Registrar (Non-votable). A further sum of Rs. 2,399 is necessary for adjustment. Hence the necessity for a transfer of allotment of Rs. 352—13—0 from "4-Village Courts—Registrar (Non-votable)" to "4-Village Courts—Dearness Allowance (Votable)" and an additional allotment of Rs.2,399 under "4-Village Courts—Dearness Allowance."

Demands put and carried

6. 6-Co-operative Societies—Grant for the development of co-operative marketing of copra

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 2,025 under "6-Co-operative Societies—Grant for the development of co-operative marketing of copra".

The Indian Central Cocoanut Committee has approved a scheme submitted by the R. C. S. for the development of co-operative marketing of copra in Cochin State on condition that the expenditure on account of this will be shared by the Committee and the Government on Rs. 50 basis. According to the scheme a Co-operative Society is to be organised at Narakkal as an experimental measure for the marketing of copra. The expenses of the society is to be met by the Government and the Indian Central Cocoanut Committee in the proportion mentioned above, for a period of 3 years. The society will have one Manager on Rs.80—4—100 one Appraiser Cum Grader on Rs 40—4—60, one Clerk on Rs. 25—3—40, one Peon on Rs. 15 and one Watchman on Rs. 15. Besides the pay of the above staff, other expenses like Travelling Allowance, Rent, Office expenses, etc., also will have to be met. The society is to be started from

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1st January 1946 and it is estimated that the expenditure for 1946 will be Rs. 4,050. Half of this amount is to be contributed by the Government. There is no provision for this in the current year's budget. Hence the necesity for an additional allotment of Rs. 2,025 under "6-Co-operative Societies—Grant for the Development of Co-operative Marketing of Copra."

Demand put and carried

7. 25-Arurveda

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 2,284 under "25-Ayurveda". At present there are no regular nurses attached to the hospitals of the Ayurveda Department. It has been found imperatively necessary to post a few nurses in the Ayurvedic Hospitals. Therefore it is decided to train up sixteen nurses at two batches of eight each. The training is proposed to be commenced immediately for a period of eight months with the first batch of eight pupil nurses. At the time when the budget was framed this scheme was not contemplated and so provision could not be made in the budget. Hence an additional amount of Rs. 2,284—0—0 is necessary under "25-Ayurveda". I request that the allotment may be granted.

Demand put and carried

8. 26-A-2-Rural Sanitation—Works

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 4,100 under "26-A-2-Rural Sanitation Works". Representations have been received from the people of Mulavukad regarding the difficulties they are undergoing for want of public latrines. It is proposed to construct 3 latrines in Mulavukad at a cost of Rs. 4,500. There is no provision for this work in the budget. A savings of Rs. 400 has been made available by deleting a less urgent item of work from the Public Health Budget. As the construction of latrines cannot be postponed to next year an additional allotment of Rs. 4,100, is necessary under "26-A-2-Rural Sanitation Works".

In this connection I wish to make a further statement. There is a cut motion tabled by the Hon'ble Member for Vadakkancheri. I wish to make a statement regarding that. When the original estimate was prepared for the construction of these latrines the estimate came to Rs. 4,500. Government wanted to see that any savings should be effected. The construction of latrines was included in the Public Health Department Budget, and there was a recommendation that Rs. 400 could be saved by postponing the construction of ponds, compound walls, fencing, etc., at Viyyur. The amount came to Rs. 400. So it was found that the item of expenditure was not very urgent and it was ordered to be postponed. Now, on further scrutiny it was found that the proposed latrines can be constructed at Rs. 4,100. The Director of Public Health assures that there shall be much tender deduction and therefore he will be able to construct the proposed latrines at Rs. 4,100 and also at the same time to carry on the fencing of the trenching ground at Viyyur. Therefore I pray that this additional allotment may be granted.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* In view of the statement made by the Hon'ble Minister I do not press the cut.

Demand put and carried

9. 26-A-2-Rural Sanitation—Works—Anti-malarial oprations

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development)* : I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 16,125 under "26-A-2-Rural Sanitation Antimalarial operations". With a view to eradicating malaria from the Nelliampathies, it is proposed to construct cer ain temporary sluices every year for some time to come so that a permanent scheme may be planned based upon the result obtained, from temporary constructions. A sum of Rs. 10,000 will be necessary for the construction of temporary sluices. The cost of materials for adult mosquito spraying will come to Rs. 3,125. A further sum of Rs. 3,000 will be required for the Paris Green to be purchased. The question of taking up the work was definitely settled only after the budget for 1121 was passed. Hence no provision could be made in the budget for these items. An additional allotment of Rs. 16,125 is therefore necessary under "26-A-2-Rural Sanitation—Antimalarial operations." I request that the House may be pleased to grant the demand.

Mr A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Tattamangalam):* Is the temporary sluices constructed last year are working properly?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* They are washed away at the time of floods.

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